

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1068
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Michelle Smalley,
2004 Valedictorian of William Blount High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Michelle Smalley is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at William Blount High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Smalley has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Smalley has earned an exemplary 4.71 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Michelle Smalley has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years, including Academic Letters in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies, selection as a William Blount Scholar, and recognition in *Who's Who* at William Blount High School and *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and receipt of the TSSAA Academic Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and has participated in the Beta Club, National Honor Society, Varsity Track and Field, Mu Alpha Theta, French Honors Society, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and Young Life; and

WHEREAS, a true leader among her peers, Miss Smalley has served as Cross Country Team Captain, Student Council Treasurer, and HOSA Captain; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Michelle Smalley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Laurie Smalley and Denis Smalley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Maryville College and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Miss Smalley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Lauren Michelle Smalley, 2004 Valedictorian of William Blount High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.